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Dr. C. C. Warren Is Radio Hour Speaker



DR. C. C. WARREN

"Why the Church" is the subject of The Baptist Hour for February 1, to be heard over a network of 62 stations at 7:30 Central Standard Time with Dr. C. C. Warren of Charlotte, North Carolina, as speaker. "Church, Youth, and the Home" will be considered in February, under the general theme, "Divine Light for Daily Living," it was announced today by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, S. F. Lowe, Director. Dr. Warren, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, will be heard the first two Sundays, while Professor Charles Wellborn, Waco, Texas, will speak the middle Sunday, and Dr. Ted F. Adams, Richmond, Virginia, the last two.

A popular feature of each program (Continued on Page Two)

To All Pastors And Churches With Members In The Sanatorium

There is a great need for more Baptist Records for Baptist patients in the they do not receive a Record each Sanatorium. They feel a real loss when week. If the churches with the EF plan would send their members in the Sanatorium the Baptist Record just like they do their members at home, there would be A Baptist Record every week for every Baptist patient. Some of the churches are now doing this, but not enough to supply the need. There is a need for at least forty more Records each week. If the churches will take care of their own members in this respect, the seventy Records coming to the Sanatorium each week for the State Mission Board, will supply the need. Please check your list, and see that the patient from your church receives the Baptist Record every week.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor
Magee Baptist Church

Baptists Will Take Alliance Offering On Sunday, Feb. 1

ST. LOUIS, Mo. —(BP)— Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, president of the Baptist World Alliance, has announced that Baptist churches throughout the world will observe "Baptist World Alliance Sunday" on February 1.

Dr. Johnson, who is pastor of the large Third Baptist Church here also first vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention, said that the special observance will be characterized by study and prayer for the world-wide Baptist fellowship. The world Baptist membership exceeds 15,000,000.

Southern Baptists will take a special offering on that day, he explained, the proceeds to be divided 50 per cent for relief of Baptists in stricken countries and 50 per cent for the current operation budget of the alliance. A goal of \$30,000 to \$50,000 has been suggested.

Dr. Johnson said that Canadian Baptists and Northern Baptists will make a similar special offering a little later in the spring.

"I would like, as your friend and (Continued on Page Two)

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Mississippian Elected Seminary Treasurer



MR. P. F. BUFKIN, JR.

Appointment of P. F. Bufkin, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., to the position of treasurer of Southern Seminary has been announced by Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, president of the Seminary.

Mr. Bufkin succeeds J. O. Anderson, who resigned to return to Atlanta, Ga., and re-entered business as a building contractor. Mr. Bufkin is a native of Collins, a graduate of Perkinson high school, and of Bowling Green (Ky.) College of Commerce, from which he received the B. S. degree in Commerce. For the last eight years he has been a member of the staff of Haskins & Sells, Louisville firm of certified public accountants.

Mrs. Bufkin is the former Miss Frances Green, of Taylorsville, Ky. The Bufkins have a daughter, Nancy, 11.

BOARD REJECTS WORKER'S ANTI-LIQUOR BELIEFS

HARRISBURG, Pa. —(RNS)—Pennsylvania's Unemployment Compensation Board of Review has rejected the claim of a woman worked that employment in a restaurant selling beer would violate the tenets of her religion.

The Board's action followed the refusal of Waynesburg woman to accept an \$18-a-week job in a beer-licensed eating house because of her affiliation with the Church of the Nazarene "whose members are not permitted to work in places selling intoxicants."

The Board dropped the woman from the benefit rolls.

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Memphis, Tenn., May 19-23

Requests for all room assignments should be addressed to Dr. Mark Harris, Chairman, Rooms Reservation Committee, 601 N. Bellevue, Memphis 7, Tenn. Only rooms in private homes are now available. Room assignments will be made beginning April 1, 1948. Indicate your mode of travel.

PLAN FUND TO REBUILD BURNED NEGRO CHURCHES

WALTON, Ga., —(RNS)— A group of Walton County white citizens gathered here and organized a campaign to raise \$6,000 to rebuild two Negro churches recently burned at Loganville.

The plan to rebuild the churches was originated by leading white citizens of Monroe and Loganville. Friendship Baptist and Mt. Zion Methodist are the churches which were burned. Negroes have promised to aid with construction.

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W.M.U. GETS DIRECT NEWS FROM MISSION FIELD VIA TELEPHONE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BP) — Three hundred members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church here heard first hand from a missionary on the foreign field.

The missionary was H. W. Schweinsberg, representing Southern Baptists in Columbia, Venezuela and Ecuador, who spoke via inter-continental telephone from his office at Barranquilla. Nashville end of the 15 minute conversation was handled by Dr. Duke K. McCall, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention and chairman of the local church's Missionary Education Council.

An amplifier, installed by the telephone company, brought the conversation to the hearing of the audience.

The conversation was the principle feature of a day-long mission study program in connection with the annual Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions as emphasized by (Continued on Page Two)

Dr. B. C. Land Gets Foundation Position Takes Over Duties March 1



B. C. LAND, Ph.D.

Dr. B. C. Land, native of Webster county, has accepted the executive secretaryship of the Baptist Foundation of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, according to announcement from Leland Speed, president of the Foundation trustees.

Coming to the position from the directorship of stewardship promotion for the Alabama Baptist State Executive Board, Dr. Land will assume his duties at Baptist headquarters here on March 1. He succeeds J. A. Travis who was in charge of the work for the last two years and who is now associated (Continued on Page Two)

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BISBEE IS RA SECRETARY



W. F. BISBEE

Walter F. Bisbee has assumed his duties as part-time R. A. Secretary for Mississippi. A native of Arkansas and a graduate of Clarke College, Mr. Bisbee comes to this work from West Point where he served as Pastor of West End Church.

Extensive R. A. work in Alabama (Continued on Page Two)

The Baptist Record EF Plan Helps Reach The Unenlisted

Hurt Brothers Ordained



REV. HUBERT HURT



REV. JAMES HURT

On Sunday morning, December 28, 1947, James and Hubert Hurt, sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hurt of Louisville, were set apart for the full work of the Christian ministry in an impressive Ordination Service at the First Baptist Church of Louisville.

Both James and Hubert grew up in Louisville where they attended the city schools, and early affiliated with the Baptist Church.

The Ordination Sermon was preached by the Pastor, Rev. W. L. Day; The Charge was given by Rev. N. G. Hickman, Winston County Missionary; and Rev. W. I. Allen led the Ordination Prayer. After the Laying on of Hands, both young men were presented with a Bible from the Church Clerk, S. E. Robinson, and Rev. Wm. G. Watson gave the Welcome into the fellowship of Ministers.

James and Hubert, having completed their college courses at Mississippi College, Clinton, are now further preparing themselves by attending theological seminaries. James is studying at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Hubert at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

On the preceding Sunday, December 21st, the Church granted licenses to preach to two other young men — R. L. Jordan and James Fancher. Mr. Jordan is now in school at Pineville, Kentucky, and Mr. Fancher is a student at Mississippi College, Clinton. All four of these young men have the best wishes of their Church, Community, and friends everywhere as they begin their service in the Christian ministry.

W.M.U. GETS DIRECT NEWS FROM MISSION FIELD VIA TELEPHONE

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Baptist Woman's Missionary Unions throughout the South. Mrs. W. Maxey Jarman was in charge of the day's activities.

Reverend Mr. Schweinsberg told the women that 70 candidates for baptism await completion of the baptism in a new church building at Baranquilla financed by the Jarman Foundation of Nashville. This is one of several such buildings erected with Jarman funds.

Of keen interest was the missionary's announcement that flourishing Baptist congregations have recently been found on St. Andrews and Providence islands, though these people have been isolated from other Baptists for more than a century. "They simply had based their beliefs and their organization on the reading of a Bible in their possession, and the churches they organized were identical with ours." And still more interesting, the missionary reminded the women, is the fact that these islands had been headquarters of pirates in centuries past and the Baptists he found are descendants of the pirate clans.

Thirty-seven churches in Venezuela had a like beginning, he said, and the organization set up entirely without any pattern except that of the New Testament was Baptist. "Really," he explained, "your Baptist missionaries who came here to pioneer Baptist teachings in these countries found their principles already being practiced."

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BAPTISTS WILL TAKE ALLIANCE OFFERING ON SUNDAY, FEB. 1

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president," Dr. Johnson wrote to American Baptists, "to call upon everyone to make a special gift out of the generosity of your hearts because God has poured out upon us in contrast with the terrible devastation that obtains among our brethren in so many parts of the world.

"We cannot go ourselves, but through the Alliance we can render personal service. This can be done only as we pray for such service."

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BISBEE IS RA SECRETARY

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Chapters and state camps has given helpful experience with Royal Ambassadors. His interest in boys is deep and personal, beginning with his own four-year-old Bill.

While completing his studies in Mississippi College, Mr. Bisbee will give only part-time to R. A. work. During the summer, however, he will direct R. A. camps and do full-time R. A. promotional work. We welcome this long-awaited helper for the boys of our state, and express gratitude for his coming.

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DR. B. C. LAND GETS FOUNDATION PROMOTION

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with the Mississippi Education Association.

Dr. Land was educated at Clarke Memorial College, Mississippi College, Union University and the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has had experience in every type of church as pastor in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Florida.

He has served on numerous denominational committees and boards including the Mississippi State Board, Louisiana State Board, Florida budget committee, and the Re-financing com-

GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW CHURCH AT MOSS POINT



Pastor John F. Brock of the First Baptist church of Moss Point breaks the ground in services to mark the beginning of construction of the new church building, as shown above.

Sunday afternoon, January 11, the ground was broken to mark the beginning of the erection of a new church building by the First Baptist church of Moss Point.

The members of the congregation gathered on the grounds of the church and joined in a short service led by the Rev. John F. Brock, pastor of the church.

After the prayer service, the Rev. Brock turned the first shovel of dirt,

The Foreign Mission Board now estimates that it costs \$2,059 to support the average missionary for one year. This does not include travel to and from the field.

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DR. C. C. WARREN IS RADIO HOUR SPEAKER

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of The Baptist Hour is a favorite hymn, determined by a poll among six and a half million Southern Baptists, and in which all interested listeners are invited to take part. The hymn ranking ninth in favor will be featured on the February 1 program.

These programs can be heard in our state over radio stations WGRM, Greenwood; WFOR, Hattiesburg; WS LI, Jackson; WAML, Laurel; and WT OK, Meridian. Also over WAZF, Yazoo City at 8:30 a. m. the following Sunday.

mittee of the Louisiana Baptist Convention charged with the responsibility of refinancing a half million dollar indebtedness on the Louisiana convention.

Members of the board are: Leland Speed, president, T. M. Hederman, Jr., secretary-treasurer, R. L. Covington, Hazlehurst, F. L. Fair, Louisville, J. W. Brumfield, Pascagoula, W. M. Whittington, Greenwood, Rex Reed, Tupelo, P. M. B. Self, Marks, C. O. Dean, Leland.

followed by K. W. Burnham, chairman of the deacons, T. L. DeLashmet, chairman of the building committee, and Leonard Robinson, chairman of the finance committee.

The church started a building program in 1938, but construction plans were interrupted due to the war.

Present plans call for the educational wing to be built at the rear of the present building and then upon completion, services will be held there until the present building is demolished and the new auditorium added.

This wing will contain the recreational facilities, a kitchen, the Sunday school department, and the B.T.U. unit in addition to the pastor's study.

Antioch Holds Meet

At a recent revival in Antioch church in Lawrence county, Rev. L. D. Wall assisted Pastor Eldon Pevey and Miss Sue Fortenberry of Tylertown served as young people's leader. Both pastor and workers are students at Mississippi College in Clinton. There were four additions, three for baptism, and two more were received the Sunday following the meeting. There have been 26 additions since Rev. Pevey began his pastorate in July last year.

Five new Sunday School rooms have been added to the church. The Training Union and the W.M.U. are also doing excellent work, with steadily mounting attendance in all departments.

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Elam Calls McPheeters

Elam Church, Clarke County, has called Rev. Bernard McPheeters as pastor and he has accepted.

The church has adopted a half time program. Preaching services will be held each second and fourth Sunday.

Plans are being made to begin a new building in the early spring.

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Dr. J. T. Warren, president of Carson-Newman Baptist College in Tennessee, died during the past week.

Mississippi Baptists—Your Secretary Says: "Love Never Fails." 1 Cor. 13:8

D. A. McCall, Executive Secretary, Phones 4-6384 and 3-2476, Baptist Building, Jackson, Mississippi. Home Phone 3581, Clinton, Mississippi.

"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." Jesus in Matthew 7:12

FOUR IMPORTANT STATE MEETINGS
Cooperative Program Committee Meeting Monday, February 23, 10:00 a. m.

Evangelistic Conference, Vicksburg, February 24-27.

Stewardship Committee Meeting, March 9, 10:00 a. m.

Association Moderators and Association Clerks Meeting, Friday, March 12, 9:30 a. m.

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EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE MEETING
At the call of the Evangelistic Director, D. A. McCall, the 1948 Evangelistic Committee met in session in the Baptist Building. Members present were: J. J. Burson, M. P. Jones, T. R. Coulter, M. E. Perry, S. B. Harrington, W. L. Sewell, C. W. Thompson, G. W. Smith, W. S. Hardin, A. R. Smith, Jack Cranford, Kermit Canterbury, and J. R. Reedy.

First of all, further plans were laid for the Mississippi Baptist Evangelistic Conference meeting at Vicksburg, February 24-27. Dr. Perry Webb, San Antonio, Texas, is the featured out-of-state speaker. Splendid messages will be brought by our Mississippi men. A sightseeing period is provided for Tuesday afternoon when conducted tours will be made through the U. S. Waterway Experiment Station, the National Park, and the plant where the Baptist Record is printed. The session will start with a fellowship period Tuesday, 9:30 a. m., and the session proper will start at approximately 10:00 a. m., Tuesday.

Another very important matter discussed and planned for was the Youth Revival work during June, July, and August of this year. This is a phase of our statewide Evangelistic Campaign for 1948. It was decided that a representative from each of our Seminaries, each participating B.S.U. group, and Ministerial Association, with B.S.U. Secretary, Charles W. Horner, as chairman, should serve as a committee in selecting and providing Youth Gospel teams. The office of Secretary Horner is to serve as a clearing house in making arrangements for these revivals. The above student committee will work with the Evangelistic Department of the Convention Board in the matter. This includes the Evangelistic Committee and the Evangelistic Director.

Pastors were invited to send in their requests for teams for church, association, and a city-wide campaign to Secretary Charles W. Horner. Pastor Kermit Canterbury, member of the Evangelistic Committee, brought invitations from ten Tallahatchie County churches for Youth Gospel Teams. B. S. U. Secretary Riley Munday assured the group that Lebanon Association would major on the campaign. There was general discussion and agreement in decisions reached.

Rev. C. W. Thompson, Aberdeen, was elected as chairman of the Evangelistic Committee and Rev. M. E. Perry, Leakesville, was chosen as recording secretary. The committee adjourned to meet upon call.

II
We enjoyed visiting with Pastor Gene Crawford on his field up at Blackjack. Brother Crawford is another one of our fine younger pastors doing a constructive work.

Pastor L. E. Burnette, Lexington, is bringing information and inspiration to his people in a constructive program. First, he used our lighted State Mission map in emphasizing that phase of the work. Then, he used a lighted map in showing the work of South America. Other like features were introduced. That cold Sunday night a large congregation came out to hear about South America. We found them, as always, in high

spirits.

On a cold rainy Tuesday night going down to Central Baptist Church, McComb, to preach the sermon in an ordination service for deacons, we found the house filled. Pastor Fred B. Bookter was happy, and why not! About a dozen preachers were present along with about forty-seven deacons. It was really an unusual service. Deacons ordained were: L. V. Frazier, O. B. Mott, James F. Freeman, and Willie Crider. Brother W. E. Summers was also a newly elected deacon already ordained.

Ministers present were: W. W. Tipton, Fernwood; Wyatt R. Hunter, McComb; Zeno Wells, Route 2, McComb; J. A. Terrell, McComb; J. C. Pinson, Osyka; R. R. Jones, McComb; E. C. Edwards, McComb; Glen Smith, McComb; and Fred B. Bookter.

They certainly go to Prayer Meeting at Van Winkle Baptist Church, Jackson. The pastor, Brother Milner, is taking work at the New Orleans Seminary so the deacons and others are carrying on in a fine way in his absence. Brother Dickens, faithful layman, asked us to help him out by bringing the message one night. The large auditorium held a fine congregation. We had known many of these people for many years as spiritual church folks.

III
Mr. Owen Cooper, prominent Baptist layman of our State, has been named man of the year for the State of Mississippi by the Progressive Farmer in recognition of his distinguished service to agriculture. Congratulations.

IV
Question: Is the Scriptural ideal that every church should give to the work of Christ?

Answer: The Bible teaches in both the Old Testament and the New Testament that every family, or every church giving to the work of Christ is not enough. Rather EVERY PERSON is to bring tithes and offerings! In Exodus 25 "every man that giveth willingly shall bring tithes and offering." See Exodus 35. Result: they brought too much — Exodus 36—see verse 7. In I Corinthians 16:1-4 the teaching is "let EVERY ONE of you." God overlooks no one! God works no hardship on anyone!

During 1948 let every Mississippi Baptist - 350,000 strong - support all the work of Christ through the Cooperative Program!

V
Do you know that a spider builds one kind of a road for itself and another for its victims?

Do you know that ants have milk cows? Do you know who teaches the bee to toil and build and store?

Do you know how a crab when removed a long distance from its home will find its way back home?

Do you know what causes a frog far removed from water to go straight to the water?

Do you know what causes a nightingale born in England to fly to Africa at the right time?

Do you know how a homing pigeon could fly for a month, covering a thousand miles, crossing a range of mountains, twenty miles of sea, and arriving safely home?

Do you know how a horse takes a lost man home at night?

Do you know why a cat will travel 100 miles back home?

Do you know why a St. Bernard dog will find a traveler buried in the snow dig him out, and go after help?

Do you know we have seen a bird dog find a covey of birds, go find his master, and lead him back to the quail?

Whether you know these things or not you readily know it is out of love and loyalty, goodness and generosity, that

Mississippi Baptists, 350,000 strong, are coming together to meet the needs of a great Junior College — Clarke College — by bringing \$350,000 before the Lord!

VI LAST WEEK OF OUR LORD'S MINISTRY AND CRUCIFIXION

Matthew 26. John 18. Jesus was in the hands of His enemies. He was the victim of hate! He was the victim of a lie! "Now the chief priests and the whole council sought false witness against Jesus, that they might put him to death." Jesus was the victim of misinterpretation and gossip. "We heard Him say." In Revelation 21:8 we read, "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death." With many people, lying is more or less respectable, but in Revelation 21:8 it keeps very bad company.

In Revelation 22:15 we read, "For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie." Again lying is found in very bad company. Jesus was the victim of false religious leaders. Many students of prophecy tell us that the term "dog" is frequently found in the Bible for such false religious leaders. We have frequently wondered why that might be true when a dog is so often man's best friend. Still a dog in the old country where they have little in the way of sewerage systems is a street scavenger. A false leader, as Pharisees of old, deals in the filth of gossip. A dog is found frequently barking at the heels of others. So is the false leader. A dog will sometime bite one individual after another. Some people love a dog fight, a chicken fight. False religious leaders stir up fights. Galatians, chapters 5 and 6. Again dogs go mad spreading the virus of their infection. False leaders spread around the poison of their lives. We find it difficult to deal lightly with something that delivered Jesus into the hands of His enemies, and eventually nailed Him to the Cross.

These false religious leaders were good at putting on a show and making a mockery of sincerity and truth. "And the high priest rent his clothes." Yet he did not mean a word of it. They blindfolded Jesus and hit Him in the face, asking Him to name the striker. They spat in His face and dirty spittle drips from His chin. He is tried illegally before a political court in three stages. He is then unjustly tried before a religious court.

"Oh, will you leave Him alone, outside? Or will you choose Him what'er betide? This is the question you must decide: What will you do with Jesus? What will you do with Jesus? Neutral you cannot be; Some day your heart will be asking: 'What will He do with me?'"

Along here we have three central characters: Jesus, the faithful one; Peter, the faltering one; and Judas, the failing one.

Judas sees Jesus in the hands of His enemies and goes out and hangs himself. Many have betrayed Jesus without hanging themselves.

(To be Continued)

A copy of the 1948 Handbook of the First Baptist Church, Louisville, has been received. It is well printed on good paper and well prepared. The contents are: Church Directory; Church Buildings and Grounds; Church Program; Facts About Our Church; 1948 Ridgecrest Summer Schedule; Calendar of Activities for 1948; Mississippi Baptist Convention Directory; Southern Baptist Convention Directory.

Evangelistic Committee Commends Clarke College Campaign

With all but two of the fifteen members of the 1948 Mississippi Baptist Evangelistic Committee present, the following resolution was unanimously passed concerning the Clarke College Campaign:

Whereas, we are all for all our work, Whereas, 1948 has been designated by the Mississippi Baptist Convention as the time for an all out campaign for \$350,000 for Clarke College.

Whereas, we appreciate soul winning practice and opportunity in such a college

Be it therefore resolved that we call upon all our people to support to completion this very greatly needed campaign.

Evangelistic Committee Members present were brethren as follows:

J. J. Burson, Shelby; M. P. Jones, Hazelhurst; T. R. Coulter, Taylorsville; M. E. Perry, Leakesville; S. B. Harrington, Tchula; W. L. Sewell, Prentiss; C. W. Thompson, Aberdeen; G. W. Smith, Pelahatchie; W. S. Hardin, Drew; A. R. Smith, Hermanville; Jack Cranford, Iuka; J. R. Reedy, Eupora; and Kermit Canterbury, Charleston.

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BEAUMONT GOES FORWARD

The Young People of Beaumont had charge of the Preaching Service, Sunday evening of January 18.

Inspirational reading, songs, and spiritual messages were given by a group from the Training Union, using as their Theme; "FOLLOW THOU ME." The Pastor turned the Service over to them and they stirred the hearts of all who heard. Mrs. Mary Mathis works with these fine Young People. Those who were on the Program were; Misses Joan Pipkins, Minnie B. Freeman, Elise McLendon, at the Piano, Mrs. Diana Bolton, Almeta Davis, Mr. William Powell, Bernard Dunnam, Joe Pully. Four Junior Boys; Jerry Hegwood, Gerald McLendon, Glen Mathis, and Edward Hinton, were Ushers. As a result of this service, the Deacons volunteered to have charge of the Services Sunday evening January 25.

The church has recently been painted inside and out with the floors sanded and varnished. Yet there is a crying need for educational space. There are over two-hundred enrolled in Sunday School, which is the largest in years, if not the largest. The Training Union has an enrollment of more than one-hundred. The W. M. U. is being attended by large groups. The Church has been full time nearly two years, and much credit is due to the Baptist Record through the EVERY FAMILY PLAN. Many of the members enjoy reading it weekly.

Yours sincerely,

PAUL Z. BALL

—BR—

Once again the Baptist Record must emphasize the fact that unsigned communications cannot be used. The latest instance is a Postal Card mailed at Lexington. It concerns the liquor situation and the churches but it is unsigned. If the writer will give his name or will write another card using his name the card will be given attention.

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Regarding The Flood

The Baptist Record is being flooded with resolutions by various churches opposing repeal of the Prohibition Laws and urging repeal of the Black Market liquor tax.

The paper shortage and the large number of resolutions being received makes it impossible for us to publish all of them. We will make mention of all resolutions received but lack of space will prevent publishing all of them in full. But we assure our readers that we will do our best under the circumstances.

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A Considerate Deed

On a recent Wednesday night the Clinton church ordained a student to the Gospel Ministry. This is not unusual for several ordinations take place during the year.

The unusual thing was that the home church of the young preacher, located near Rayville, Louisiana, sent its pastor, Rev. W. A. Dearman, to represent the church at the ordination. Pastor Dearman also brought a Bible from the church. Certainly this Bible will be cherished through the years as a token of love, appreciation, and confidence from the people among whom he was reared and converted.

Often we have witnessed ordinations at Clinton when there was no Bible presented to the young preacher, nor was there any word from the home church.

Natives of Clinton who are ordained in the Clinton church are presented a Bible but it is not the custom of the church to present a Bible to a student who is being ordained and who is not a child of the Clinton church.

May we suggest that the home church of every student who is ordained follow the example of Bethel Church of Rayville, Louisiana.

A Good Suggestion

On another page will be found an article by Rev. J. B. Smith, Pastor of Magee Church. He makes a plea for more Baptist Records for the Sanatorium. He suggests that all churches having the EVERY FAMILY Plan add the names of any of their members who are patients at the Sanatorium to their EVERY FAMILY List. May we emphasize his plea. It is a good one and will help in more ways than one. It will make the sick members realize that their church has not forgotten them. It will help take care of the long lonesome hours, it will help these members to keep up with what is happening among Baptists. It will make the sick member appreciate the home church more than ever.

May we add a suggestion to Pastor Smith's plea: Churches that do not have the Baptist Record EVERY FAMILY Plan could with profit, as indicated above, send the Record to their sick members at the Sanatorium even if they do not send it to the members at home.

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Hoover Is Correct

J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, respected by all and feared by every criminal is absolutely correct in urging a "return to God and to the practice of daily family prayer." If more parents would do more praying more would do less crying. If there were more people around the family altars there would be fewer people within the county jails. If there were more prayers uttered there would be fewer sentences meted out. If mothers and fathers would give as much attention to the bringing up of their children as they do to getting them out of trouble there would be less trouble to get out of.

"If there is hope for the future of America, if there is to be peace and happiness in our homes," Mr. Hoover declared in a recent radio address, "then we, as a nation, must return to God and to the practice of daily family prayer."

The FBI director stressed that a nation cannot exist void of all religious thought and action. "Can we have internal peace without morality?" he asked. "Can we build homes without God, or have worthy parents who do not know and practice His teachings?"

"Our nation is sadly in need of a rebirth of the simple life—a return to the days when God was a part of each household, when families arose in the morning with a prayer on their lips, and ended the day by gathering together to place themselves in His care."

Pointing out that the foundation

of American democracy was built upon a firm faith in God, Mr. Hoover said, "As our nation grew and prospered, as it overcame vicissitudes and adversities, its people never lost faith in a personal God."

"Our generation, it seems, has allowed old faithful religious practices to slip into oblivion. As a result, family life has been weakened and the nation has suffered."

"A Godless home is built upon sand; it is an inviting breeding ground for moral decay and crime. My hope for the future of this nation is predicated upon the faith in God which is nurtured in the family."

To all of this we say "AMEN."

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The Line Is Drawn And We Don't Plan To Back Up

Editor's Note: We had planned an editorial expressing the thoughts contained in the editorial reproduced below but this editorial says what we planned to say and does it better than we could do. This editorial appeared recently in the Mississippi Methodist Advocate and was written by Editor Clinton Howell.

The sensible intent of a Temperance Committee in the state Senate and the State House is that these be made up of members who are dry or at least every sense of fair play demands a dry majority. We congratulate Lieutenant Governor Sam Lumpkin on appointing the honorable Senator Gentry, a bone dry Baptist, to head the Committee in the Senate and then added to Senator Gentry a dry majority. We are ashamed of the way Mr. Walter Sillers, the Speaker of the House, made up the (so-called) Temperance Committee in the House.

Something new under the sun has appeared before our very eyes: a woman was made chairman of this predominantly wet committee. Now, the peculiar and disgusting angle to this chairmanship is that this woman, a mother and a church member, is an avowed out and out wet. It is disgusting and tragic to see anyone drinking or drunk, more especially a woman and more especially still for the chairmanship of one of the most important committees in our state law-making body to be manned by a woman who is wet. Let the fairer sex, the wives and mothers and the lovely innocent young girls of this great commonwealth, hang their heads in blushing shame.

The Speaker of the House has no intention of playing fair with the dry majority in the state of Mississippi because immediately after the splendid young representative, W. C. Thompson of Scott County, (a Methodist) had introduced the black market tax repeal bill, the Speaker chose to refer it to the Ways and Means Committee, the majority of which reportedly is antagonistic toward this bill. So you see, the wets think they have everything sewed-up in the House of Representatives but God is still on His throne, Christian citizens are still in the majority in our state and we do not intend to take this fight sitting down.

Write or wire your senators and re-

presentatives today and let them know that you are expecting them to stand pat and to repeal the iniquitous black market tax and uphold and strengthen the prohibition laws. Let the Churches, the Sunday Schools, and the Woman Societies send resolutions and telegrams. There is no time to waste. Send these resolutions, telegrams, and letters right away. Mississippi can be made dry and can be kept dry. Come on and join in the fight and let us win the victory.

—BR—

Dr. W. E. Green's Mother Fatally Burned at Meridian

Mrs. Tom C. Blackwell, mother of Dr. W. E. Green, Jr., President of Clarke Memorial College, was fatally burned last Sunday morning and died in Anderson's Infirmary (Meridian) at 6 p. m.

Funeral services were held at the Williams Funeral Parlor Tuesday at 3 p. m.

She is survived by her husband, T. C. Blackwell, and the following children: Dr. W. E. Greene, Jr., and T. C. Blackwell, Jr., of Newton; M. E. Green, Robert Blackwell, Mrs. D. F. Parke, and Miss May Belle Blackwell, all of Meridian; Philip Blackwell, Lake Elgin Field, Fla., and Mrs. O. C. Lawson, Port Arthur, Texas.

—BR—

David E. Guyton Addresses Hinds Alumnae of Blue Mtn.

Blue Mountain, Miss., Jan. 26 — Colonel David E. Guyton, Professor of History at Blue Mountain College, was the guest speaker at the Hinds County Alumnae Chapter of the college in Jackson Wednesday. His subject was "Let's Take a Look at the World." He was introduced by Mrs. Alla Hathorne Buchanan.

Among those present was Mrs. Mattie Shurley McCormick, who was a student at Blue Mountain in 1885, the year General M. P. Lowrey, founder of the college, died. Mrs. D. C. Simmons was present, having just returned from her Florida trip. Miss Frances Sale of the Field Cooperative Association and Mrs. Mittie Huddleston, Jackson poetess were guests.

—BR—

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BTU ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY 25, 1948			
	SS	BTU	
Brookhaven, First	409	132	
West Laurel	249	95	
New Albany, First	377	150	
New Albany, First including Northside Mission	398		
Hattiesburg, 28th Avenue	43	38	
Lewisburg, DeSoto County	49	70	
Laurel, Beacon	170	63	
Gulfport, First	453	145	
Houlka, Chickasaw County	58	26	
Crystal Springs	292	54	
Mt. Vernon, Leflore County	46	57	
Chalybeate, Tippah County	30	25	
Grenada, First	400	100	
Darling, Quitman County	24	13	
Calhoun City, First	141	42	
Pascagoula, First	449	151	
Hattiesburg, Main St.	475	268	
Booneville	174	98	
Friendship, Pike County	93	65	
Jackson, First	581	266	
Jackson, Calvary	588	198	
Jackson, Calvary including Stone Street Mission	621	210	
Jackson, Van Winkle	266	113	
Jackson, Parkway	270	127	
Jackson, Northside	177	66	

—BR—

A few weeks ago Joe W. Traylor, treasurer of Calvary Church, Lebanon Association, sent a nice list of subscriptions. This kind of friends count!

GOING PLACES

A. L. GOODRICH

REMEMBERS HOME CHURCH

J. H. Oliver of Grenada doesn't forget the old home church. Recently he sent a check for \$48 to renew the subscriptions of the families of Carson Ridge Church of Attala County. More of this could be done by many others.

TANGIPIAHO

Tangiipaho is one of our better country churches. There is something going on all the time and Christmas Eve was no exception. Pastor A. W. Talbert had planned a special Brotherhood Program which included a delightful supper prepared by the good ladies of the church. Several from visiting churches were present. In addition to the special music and words of welcome by Leon Powell, C. Robinson spoke on the 1948 objectives of the Brotherhood and C. B. Morgan, Brotherhood President, made an address. A very interesting feature was the music by the Young Peoples Choir. They not only sang well but looked well in their choir regalia.

Pike County Record readers are now listed as follows: Bala Chitto 21; Calvary 51; Central 16, East McComb 310, Fernwood 62, Friendship 132, Holmesville 35, Johnston Station 34, McComb First 500, McComb South Side 85, Magnolia 145, Mt. Zion 61, Navilla 1, Osyka 79, Progress 2, Silver Creek 45, Silver Springs 53, Summit 106, Tangipahoa 89, Terry's Creek 73, Thompson 17, Union 39.

UTICA

Recently I visited Utica and spoke on some religious truths learned on my European trip. Pastor Owen Williams had a good crowd present and the people listened with interest.

Supper in the Williams home helped me train for Christmas eating. The people were kind enough to invite me to come back and tell them more.

Hinds County Record readers are now listed as follows: Alta Woods 17; Beulah 46; Bethesda 61; Bolton 25; Byram 20; Chapel Hill 20; Clinton 256; Edwards 35; Elaine 32; Jackson, First 1066; Jackson, Calvary 1289; Jackson, Daniel 93; Jackson, Davis Memorial 124; Jackson, Griffith Memorial 3; Jackson, North Side 243; Jackson, Parkway 454; Jackson, South Side 67; Jackson, Van Winkle 202; Learned 17; Midway 82; Mississippi College B.S.U. 65; Mt. Morgan 13; New Haven 33; Palestine 10; Pocahtontas 22; Raymond 73; Salem 29; Siwell 36; Terry 122; Utica 67; and West Jackson 17.

BEAR CREEK IS NUMBER 898

One of the latest churches to join the growing list of EVERY FAMILY churches is Bear Creek Church, Attala County. Recently a list of 30 names was sent in by G. C. Black whose address is McCool.

Attala County Record readers is now listed as follows: Antioch 18; Bear Creek 30; Berea 35; Beulah 27; Bowlin 17; Garson Ridge 48; Ebenezer 6; Edgefield 1; Ethel 32; Hurricane 8; Jerusalem 1; Kosciusko, First 277; Kosciusko, Second 23; McAdams 20; McCool 11; New Salem 3; North Union 3; Pilgrim's Rest 6; Pleasant Ridge 15; Sallis 6; Sand Hill 1; Springdale 1; Unity 26; Williamsville 50; Yokahock any 10; and County Line 46.

WEBB REPORTS PROGRESS

By JOHN L. HILL, Sr.

Webb, Miss. — As we begin the second year of full-time work we survey, the accomplishments of last year with a heart full of gratitude to God. At first we lacked faith in the undertaking but under the guidance of the spirit and under the understanding and careful leadership of our pastor, L. Frank Campbell, we see the marks of God's blessings.

Our gifts to all causes in the last year doubled. A greatly enlarged program demanded, as we brought equipment, that in this first year we spend more than anticipated in our own program. However, our gifts to the Co-operative program have increased 50 per cent over preceding years.

We have secured a bus to enlarge the scope of our work and reach many who had no place of worship. Two choirs have been organized and robed both adding dignity and spirituality to our worship programs.

A fully organized B.T.U. exists where there was none under half-time work. A men's Brotherhood is functioning and a weekly prayer service has grown until it is one of the high points of each week's program. The Sunday School has been reorganized and the average attendance has increased over 50 per cent.

In the last year we have received 68 additions to the church, 37 on profession of faith. Special emphasis is now being placed on the work of our women. We feel that within three weeks now our pastor will be in his new home which when complete will be an investment of over \$11,000, (which we believe will be debt free.) Once in each quarter of the fifth Sunday our Minister has as his guest one of our Southwide or State leaders and in this way we feel that we are one of the best informed churches in the state.

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Visitors in the Office of the Baptist Record during the past week were: Rev. G. W. Smith, Pelehatchie; Rev. W. D. Edlinburg, Vaiden; D. T. Bumpas, Corinth; Troy Bumpas, Corinth; C. B. Kerr, Holly Springs; H. M. Barrett, Magee; Rev. Homer W. Roberson, Vicksburg; Roy Blades, Vicksburg; Danny Williams, Jackson; William Lowrey Compere, Jr., Jackson; O. U. Rushing, Jackson; Rev. C. B. Hamlett, III, Winona; A. H. Weathersby, Canton; Miss Frances H. Trainum, Johnson City, Tenn.; Rev. James F. Sullivan, Jackson; Rev. H. T. McLaurin, Newton; Rev. Q. L. Everett, Newton; Dr. W. R. Cooper, Jackson; J. W. Wallace, Ludlow; Miss Marian Leavell, Oxford; Dr. B. C. Land, Montgomery, Ala.

Rev. C. Z. Holland, well-known Mississippian now pastor of First Church, Jonesboro, Arkansas, will assist Pastor Judson Chastain in a meeting in Poplarville April 11-18. Bro. Holland is a graduate of Pearl River College, in Poplarville. The music for this meeting will be directed by the head of our Music Department, Luther Harrison.

Professor Edward L. Carnell, Professor of Philosophy at Gordon College of Theology and Professor of the Philosophy of Religion at Boston Divinity School, Boston, Mass., has been awarded the \$5,000 Evangelical Book Award by the Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Northeast Central Pastors Conference will meet at Mathiston on February 2. The Devotional will be lead by H. A. Borah and L. F. Meits will conduct a Study in Romans. The sermon will be preached by S. R. Woodson and in the afternoon J. W. Hicks will lead the devotional and K. Z. Stevens will talk on, Enlisting the Church in Personal Evangelism. J. A. Wade is Program Chairman.

Southside Dedicates Pastorium 14 Months Ahead of Time



SOUTHSIDE NOT BURNING

The Pastorium of the South Side Baptist Church in Meridian, was dedicated Sunday January 11 at a "note-burning" service.

When the building was begun there was \$3400 on hand. When it was completed there was an indebtedness of \$8000. This was paid 14 months ahead of schedule. The total cost exclusive of the lot was \$17,000.

Open house was held from 3 - 5 in the afternoon during which time a large number of members and friends called at the pastorium. Pastor and Mrs. Mason, who have been at South Side two years, greeted the guests as they arrived. Miss Ethel McKeithen, Educational Director of the church, presided at the register. Members of



NEW SOUTHSIDE PASTORIUM

the Woman's Missionary Society served punch, cookies and mints.

At 5 o'clock members of the church and friends gathered on the lawn of the Pastorium for the dedication service. M. F. Rayburn, church treasurer, made brief remarks concerning the splendid spirit of faith and cooperation which had prevailed in the planning, building, and paying for the beautiful new home. An impressive part of the service was the burning of the note which was participated in by C. D. Shields, chairman of the Deacons, R. L. Talbert, Chairman of the Finance committee, and M. F. Rayburn, church treasurer. The prayer of dedication was led by the pastor, Rev. Mason.



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SUGGESTED MUSIC EMPHASIS FOR 1948

The suggested Music Emphasis for 1948, to be used as a guide by the churches of Mississippi, were mailed out last week and the first part of this week. Each Pastor, Choir Director, Song Leader, Pianist, Organist, Educational Director, and Association-Missionary should have these for study and making music plans for the year.

Several interesting features of the 1948 program are:

1. Four groups in Training Union Ensemble work.
2. Four groups in the Sunday School Hymn Playing.
3. Five books to choose Ensemble numbers from.
4. Dates for Associational and District Festivals set.
5. Junior Brotherhood Quartets suggested.

Your state officers and district directors worked hard and tried to make

this a real church program, having in mind the entire family and the musical ministry plus the needs of the church.

If every church in Mississippi would study this suggested program and adopt a part of it (whatever the church needs and is capable of doing) many of the music problems of the church would be solved. These are some of the problems it would help solve:

1. Giving every member something definite to do.
2. Develop the church musically.
3. Add variety to the music in the worship services.
4. Keep young people tied on to the church.
5. Keep the church interested in good music.

Start now with as many groups as your church can sponsor. If it goes well this year, try a little more next year. Use these groups during the entire year.

Rev. M. S. Varnado began his third year at Calvary Church, Pascagoula, on January 1. During this time there have been 506 additions, with the budget growing year by year as has the Sunday School and the Mission Sunday School. The church hopes to begin remodeling the Educational plant about March. The church although only three years old now has 1,103.

The Reverend Frank S. Mead, executive editor of Christian Herald, becomes an editor for the Fleming H. Revell Company. Mr. Mead has been executive editor of Christian Herald since the fall of 1942 and now his talents are to be made available to an even wider constituency.

Mrs. C. K. Wilson, Treasurer of Shady Grove Church, Jasper County, recently sent a list of 35 new and renewal subscriptions and thus helped the Baptist Record along to the highest circulation in its history.

Rev. R. H. Campbell, who formerly lived at Wiggins and who is now teaching mathematics at Oakland High School, has been called as pastor of Cedar Grove and Pleasant Grove churches in Yalobusha County.

Calvary Church of Nashville, Tenn., has called Carl H. Barrett, recently of the Lexie Baptist Church, near Tipton, to be their pastor and he has accepted. He is a 1938 graduate of Union University and has attended New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Miss Dora Solomon, of Jacksonville, Florida, a graduate of the Southwestern Seminary, will assume her new duties as B.S.U. Secretary at Pearl River College on February first. She will replace Mrs. E. T. Glover, who goes with her husband to Mississippi College, where he will continue his studies as a ministerial student.

Sunday School Department

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MISS ALLENE BRYAN

Miss Allene Bryan, superintendent of Primary work of the Baptist Sunday-School Board, Nashville, Tenn., will be with us at our Mississippi Sunday School Convention in Meridian, March 9-10, to direct the conferences on Primary work.

Sunday school workers, please hold that date: March 9-10, and the place is Meridian.

WE REGRET THIS ERROR

Recently in this column the name of Mrs. E. E. Hemphill was given as the superintendent of Nursery department III, Parkway Baptist church, Jackson, when it should have been Mrs. W. I. Barron. Mrs. Hemphill is superintendent of the Cradle Roll department of that church. Both of these fine departments are standard.

SUNFLOWER TEAMS READY

Seven fine teams are ready for the church visitation program of all the churches in Sunflower association during February.

Dr. W. S. Hardin, pastor at Drew, and associational Sunday school superintendent, has his plans all completed and the workers ready for this vital work of visiting all the churches in February. The purpose is to meet with the workers of each church and together plan for some of the special matters to be done this year. How great this is!

This is just the thing we need in every association. And we could also use several more leaders like Dr. Hardin.

EVANGELISTIC EMPHASIS

The emphasis in the April training courses this year will be Evangelism. Three books in the Sunday school training course are being promoted: *Soul-Winning Doctrines*, *The Place of the Sunday School in Evangelism*, and *How to Win to Christ*.

We greatly need to reach EVERY church with this study and emphasis.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Tuesday, February 24, is the day for the simultaneous associational Sunday school meetings for Mississippi.

March 9 is the Southwide day for these meetings, but March 9-10 is the time of our Mississippi Sunday School Convention at Meridian, so we are using February 24 for Mississippi. Let us be sure and keep in mind this special day.

The purpose of these meetings is to make special plans for the largest possible program of work this year

in each association.

The statewide meeting was held last October; the church meetings are to be in January and February, and the associational meetings are to be held on Tuesday, February 24. The associational Sunday school superintendents and missionaries will lead out in planning for these meetings. In associations that have neither of these workers, pastors and other Sunday school leaders will direct them. They have great possibilities if well planned.

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Northside Baptists Ask Solons To Keep State Liquor Laws

Voicing the stand of what they described as "a vast majority of Mississippians in opposition to proposed repeal of the prohibition laws," members of Northside Baptist Church of Jackson have called on the Legislature to retain and strengthen the state's liquor laws and to immediately repeal the black market tax.

The resolution assured "the ladies and gentlemen of the Legislature of our support and prayers in this time of great pressure on them by ruthless and selfish interests, possessed of alarming and even intimidating power."

Alcoholic beverages were described in the message as "baleful, blighting, habit-forming, brain-clouding narcotic drug." The liquor traffic was called a "degrading, vice and graft-infested horror."

Legislators were urged to "not only refuse to repeal the existing prohibition laws of this state, but seriously consider all bills introduced which have as their purpose the extension and strengthening thereof."

The resolution "particularly urged" the "immediate repeal of the so-called 'black market' tax law, which has so wrongfully and shamefully in effect plunged our state into the liquor business already."

Copies of the resolution were furnished the clerk of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Senate, Governor Fielding Wright and the press.

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Everette Goes To Courtland

Rev. Charles Everette has resigned the pastorate at Paynes and accepted a field of churches composed of Courtland, Good Hope, and Pilgrims Rest. He succeeds Rev. Claud Howe who recently accepted the pastorate at Phillip.

Mr. Everette will live in the pastor's home at Courtland which has recently been redecorated throughout, an electric pump installed, modern bath fixtures, and an electric stove. Pastor and Mrs. Everette and their two little girls have already moved into the pastor's home and are receiving a cordial welcome from the Courtland people.

—BR—

Mrs. Josh Owen recently sent a list of new subscriptions from Bowland Church, Attala County. Such friends made 60,000 circulation possible.



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POTPOURRI

Ten joined the Clinton church from Miss. College last month and 540 attended three social events. Calvary Church, Jackson, gave the MC Ministerial Ass'n a check for \$250 to help pay for a new bus. . . Dr. D. J. Evans writes of the Miss. College Focus Week last month: "It was good to fellowship with other members of the team, as well as with the faculty and students. Our friend Malone had certainly built a solid foundation for the week. It was as thorough as any I have seen." . . . Please remember in prayer our State Council Meeting here at the Baptist Bldg., day after tomorrow, the 31st . . . 70,000 Japanese students are now enrolled in 98 Christian colleges

Next Sunday is Baptist World Alliance Sunday in our churches . . . Another student has joined those who want to work in Youth Revivals this summer, making five to date . . . B. H. Benton, until recently State Evangelist, reported at the Miss. Bapt. Conv., that he had had twice as many calls for revivals as could be taken care of. Some of these calls were from unchurched and neglected areas of our State. Christian student, will you go to these places with the gospel of Christ? The only compensation promised is your expenses. Dr. Courts Redford, of our Home Mission Bd., re-

MRS. MOLLIE LENOIR CARMICHAEL
WHEREAS, God in His wisdom has taken from our midst a dearly beloved member and beloved wife of our pastor emeritus, Rev. C. T. Carmichael,
WHEREAS, her life had been served in Christian love and loyalty, in her church and in her home life as long as health permitted.

WHEREAS, she strove so courageously to always be calm and uncomplaining with implicit faith in the Saviour she loved, and though frail in body, her strength in the Lord was a constant example and inspiration to all who knew her, leaving in the hearts of her many friends memories of a beautiful life lived for the Master.

WHEREAS, we feel that our church and community has sustained a great loss in her going, but the influence of her life will live on in the hearts of her loved ones and friends.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and relatives.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be given to the family, a copy placed on the minutes of the DeSoto Baptist Church, and copies be sent the Baptist Record and Clarke County Tribune for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. T. ROGERS

MRS. T. N. WALLER

REV. H. D. BOOTH

Resolutions Committee

DeSoto Baptist Church

DeSoto, Mississippi

Reverend Wayne E. Todd, pastor of the Daniel Baptist Church was one of the speakers featured in the Religious Focus Week being at Campbellsville Junior College, Campbellsville, Kentucky. January 11-16. He conducted a seminar on the subject "Christianity and Modern Social Trends" and delivered the main

ports that the number of unchurched in the territory of the Sou. Bapt. Conv. has increased five-fold since its organization in 1845. Truly the harvest is plentiful but, tragically, the laborers are few. . . One student has already volunteered to do Vacation Bible School and Youth Revival work somewhere abroad next summer. . . A school-teacher in one of our college towns writes: "I DO wish they (meaning the students) could have a full-time worker on their campus. . . I hope there will be some way of my helping the students this Spring." . . . "Every other council meeting for about five or ten minutes . . . we study some portion of the Scripture," writes Carla Allbritton, from Sunflower Jr. . . Students from E. Central Jr. conducted prayer meeting while the Decatur Church has been without a pastor. We BSUs are sorry to lose Bro. W. A. Hogan to Bay Springs. . . Pastor G. C. Hodge, of Biloxi, First, writes that on a recent Sunday they had 13 to join and four dedications to full-time Christian service . . . The price of Viewing Life's Sunset, the life of T. T. Martin, is \$2.50 and it can be ordered from Evangelist A. D. Muse, Box 505, Louisville 3, Ky. All the profits from this book will help to build a T. T. Martin Memorial Scholarship in the American (Negro) Baptist Seminary at Nashville. . . Mary Tom Berry writes from Jones Jr. that Melvin Jones is their new BSU President. . .

DAVIS ACCEPTS BRANDON

Rev. Montie A. Davis has resigned the pastorate of East Moss Point Church to accept a call to Brandon where he took over his new duties on January 15.

Mr. Davis was called to East Moss Point Church July 2, 1939, and all phases of the church work have made considerable progress during his service. While at East Moss Point Mr. Davis served five years as Moderator of the Jackson County Baptist Association and one year as President of the Mississippi Baptist Pastor's and Laymen's Conference.

Mrs. Davis has been a loyal helper to her husband all through the years and at the time of his resignation was church pianist, Training Union Director, Superintendent of the Nursery Department and G. A. Leader, as well as Program Chairman of the WMU.

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Vocational Emphasis week was held on the Belhaven campus January 11-16. Speakers at noon-day prayer meetings were: Mrs. W. L. Compere, Dr. Claude Bowen, Rev. W. Lowrey Compere, Mrs. B. B. McClelland, Mr. Shelby Rogers and Dr. G. Norman Price. Discussions were held in each dormitory Tuesday night on "God's Will In My Life's Work." — Reporter, MARGARET SHIPP.

address on the final evening of the week on the subject of "Christ, the Answer." Reverend Charles Ray, a senior at Mississippi College, who is president of the Ministerial Association there, preached at the Daniel Church in the pastor's absence. Sunday night, January 11. Wayne Coleman, State BSU president led the prayer meeting service on January 14.

--Woman's Missionary Union--

President—Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y—Miss Edwina Robinson
Young People's Sec'y—Miss Nell Taylor

STATE MISSION Season of Prayers, Gifts, Sept. 1947

DISTRICT V			
CLARKE		McLain	16.89
DeSoto	13.00	Unity	2.50
Enterprise	40.00	Pine Level	10.15
Harmony	13.00	Sand Hill	3.50
Pashuta	48.55	GULFCOAST	
Quitman	86.19	Bay St. Louis	28.00
Shubuta	24.20	Biloxi 1st	75.58
Stonewall	10.00	Bowen Memorial	19.62
Union	16.50	East Side	6.45
Souenlovie	14.00	Grace Memorial	44.85
JASPER		Logtown	20.00
Bay Springs	224.35	Long Beach	15.55
Edon	17.00	Pass Christian	21.50
Fellowship	10.00	Sharon	6.25
Heidelberg	12.00	Wool Market	5.00
Louin	19.06	Gulfport West	5.00
Montrose	28.00	New Hope	14.00
Pine Grove	11.00	JACKSON	
Shady Grove	20.00	Escatawpa	8.00
Stringer	6.00	Friendship	7.00
KEMPER		Kreole	13.50
DeKalb	25.00	Moss Point, East	22.75
Scobba	20.00	Most Poine, First	607.46
LAUDERDALE		Ocean Springs	20.00
Kewanee	23.07	Pascagoula, East Side	12.70
Marion	12.50	Pascagoula, First	21.75
Meridian, First	321.54	Unity	5.50
Meridian, Highland	10.00	JONES	
Meridian, 8th Ave.	8.00	Bethlehem	22.35
Meridian, 45th Ave.	255.47	Ellisville	31.00
Meridian, Popular Springs	67.40	Harmony	10.00
Midway	35.00	Indian Springs	5.00
Mt. Olive	27.00	Laurel, Beacon	21.60
New Hope	28.10	Laurel, Second Ave.	157.95
Oak Grove	46.29	Laurel, South	10.25
Russell	45.00	West Laurel	30.65
Toomsaba	13.38	Mt. Oral	14.00
Long Creek	9.50	Pine Grove	13.45
Macedonia	10.00	Sandersville	16.10
Oakland Heights	33.45	Sharon	8.00
Bethany	5.35	Soso	9.85
LEAKE		Summerland	22.00
Carthage	180.20	Tuckers Crossing	6.00
Lena	30.75	Pecan Grove	1.00
Madden	1.41	LEBANON	
Tuscola	25.25	Brooklyn	17.30
Walnut Grove	78.50	Carterville	15.70
Freney	20.00	Glendale	19.00
Wiggins	5.00	Green's Creek	28.00
NESHOBA		Hattiesburg, 1st	201.05
Coldwater	20.50	Hattiesburg, Main St.	155.71
Deemer	10.00	Hattiesburg, 5th Ave.	203.15
Hope	10.75	Hattiesburg, 28th Ave.	16.00
Neshoba	30.67	Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	24.70
New Hope	5.00	Hattiesburg, River Ave.	20.10
Springs Creek	8.00	Lumberton	55.00
NEWTON		Macedonia	10.00
Bethel	22.00	McLaurin	17.35
Decatur	33.50	Perkinson	5.00
Hickory	105.10	Petal-Harvey	28.65
New Ireland	5.00	Providence	18.65
Liberty	8.60	Purvis	20.00
Newton	238.50	Sumrall	20.00
Union	82.32	Wiggins	46.10
Duffee	10.00	Zion Hill	52.00
SCOTT		Oral	26.50
Forest	78.45	Dixie	11.20
Harperville	25.00	PEARL RIVER	
Jerusalem	12.00	Bethel	14.61
Lake	48.30	Carriere	18.00
Morton	61.55	Corinth	7.00
Bethlehem	15.00	Goodyear	6.00
SMITH		Juniper Grove	26.00
Raleigh	32.00	Nicholson	5.00
Sylvarena	14.75	Picayune	86.93
Taylorville	150.00	Pine Grove	7.94
White Oak	15.00	Poplarville	86.59
COVINGTON		Rosland Park	5.00
Mt. Horeb	8.75	Union	4.95
Mt. Olive	47.00	New Palestine	8.00
Salem	67.38	Ozona	6.00
Sanford	16.50	PERRY	
Seminary	27.50	Beaumont	15.00
Williamsburg	40.00	New Augusta	12.50
Cold Springs	8.25	Richton	57.35
GEORGE		Union	6.75
Agricola	40.00	Brewer	4.00
Barton	16.32	WAYNE	
Lucedale	162.00	Bucatunna	15.35
Rocky Creek	46.57	Clara	4.85
GREENE		Mt. Zion	12.15
Cedar Grove	17.00	Pleasant Grove	41.52
Leaksville	34.35	State Line	39.33
		Waynesboro	62.80

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Auber J. Wilds, State Secretary - - - Box 530, Jackson 105, Mississippi
Associates: Louise Hill, Clarice Conner, Alene Johnson

**MR. L. E. CLIBURN**

We are happy here to present Mr. L. E. Cliburn who for several years has served as Associational Director of Neshoba Co. Mr. Cliburn has lead in such a way as to lead the Associational Training Union to reach the standard of excellence. They have practiced having a mass meeting each month, and for the first and second months of the quarter the executive committee meeting and the Officers and Leaders Conference was held in connection with the mass meeting, thus giving to all members the inspiration of a monthly meeting. Mr. Cliburn is a busy school teacher, but not too busy to use his talent and time for the Lord. In addition to promoting the Training Union work in the white churches, a group director for the Indian churches and also one for the negro churches has been a part of the organization.

LOUISVILLE HAS GREAT TRAINING UNION REVIVAL

Last week the Training Union, backed by the church as a whole observed Baptist Doctrine Week, using the doctrinal books in the study courses. Rev. J. S. Johnson of Noxapater was teacher of the adults who studied "Our Doctrines." Rev. Tom Douglas of Brooksville was the teacher for the young people using the book "The People Called Baptists." Rev. Joe Abrams of Shuqualak taught "The Meaning of Church Membership" to the Intermediates. "The Junior and His Church" was the book the Juniors studied with Miss Annette Horne of Belzoni as their teacher. From all accounts it was a most successful revival and all are to be congratulated on the fine faculty and splendid response on the part of the people.

LEBANON HEARS ODLE

At the last meeting of the Lebanon Associational Training Union which met at Main St. Church Hattiesburg with 606 in attendance. Special music was given by both M.W.C. octette and the girls chorus from Immanuel Church. Rev. Joe Odle, pastor First Baptist Church, Gulfport was the guest speaker and used as his subject "Are Ye Able to Follow Me." 38th Ave. Church was awarded the attendance banner, Lakeview the efficiency banner, Providence the mileage banner, and 28th Ave. the largest percentage banner. The next meeting will be held April 5th with the Irene Chapel church, Rev. Cecil Smith pastor.

This week five associations are co-operating in the State Training Union program of visitation. Each of these associations has a representative from the State department helping in the program. Jeff Davis with Mrs. J. C. Greenoe; Smith with Miss Louise Hill; Marion with Rev. F. G. Wilborn; Covington with Miss Gladys Bryant; and Simpson with Auber J. Wilds. Following this week of visitation two Leadership Schools and Training Union Revivals will be held next week in Magee and Prentiss. To these schools will come representatives from the other churches in the association.

The week of January 11-17 Pearl River, Mississippi, Walthall, and Gulf Coast Associations had simultaneous visitation programs, heading up in two leadership Schools last week, one at Tylertown and the other at Liberty. Thus our 1948 program goes into full swing with the purpose of our department having a worker for at least a week in every association in the state. You can do not less than pray for the success of it as we dedicate the results to our Lord.

Thanks, Leaders! Every indication is that we will have an increased number of churches cooperating in our various contests this year. If you need material giving rules etc. drop us a card. The purpose of that EVERY union will be promoting this part of training union work.

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MRS. C. V. SUTTON

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has called to her final reward, Mrs. C. V. Sutton, one of the most loyal, faithful and consecrated members of the Prentiss Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sutton has for many years been a co-worker in the Lottie Moon Circle and the general W.M.U., and a regular attendant at all meetings, and it was during a Royal Service program that the death messenger called for her; she was always ready in her cheerful, sweet manner to do everything possible for the organization and for the on-going of her Master's Kingdom, and

WHEREAS, the Prentiss Baptist Church and the W. M. U. have been greatly blessed by the influence of her saintly consecrated life:

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved:

1. That our W. M. U. has been blessed and our individual lives have been made richer by the counsel, experiences and companionship with her, through the years, and our loss is keenly felt;
2. That her faithfulness to all church services and her deep spiritual devotionals and earnest prayers will be a lasting influence to all members;
3. That we express deep and sincere sympathy to her fine family and loved ones in their sorrow and loss;
4. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the W. M. U., and a copy be given to the family, and also copies be mailed to The Prentiss Headlight, and to the Baptist Record for publication.

MRS. R. E. DALE**MRS. HOWARD HARTZOG**

MRS. R. E. TYRONE,
Resolutions Committee.

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Jeff D. Riley, business and church leader of New Hebron, a brother of Mrs. Gaines Dobbins, Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., died September 16.

Forty-first Avenue Church, Meridian, recently elected three new deacons. They are L. H. Holt, Wallace Merrill, and J. B. Gough. The church plans to ordain them when a new pastor is secured.

Clarke Encourages Student Preachers



The Clarke College Ministerial Association, shown above, is the largest of the student organizations. These men receive the whole-hearted and friendly encouragement of the entire administration of the school. President W. E. Greene is the personal friend of each boy and gives untold hours of counseling for any in need of advice. While the "preacher boys" do not enjoy any special privileges, and abide by the regulations just as all the students do, nevertheless they are "the pride and joy" of the administration. Their successes and their failures are shared sympathetically by those in authority on the campus. On the part of the ministerial students, in return, is their staunch devotion to and enthusiastic support of the whole administration of Clarke College. This relationship is evidence of the healthy situation that Mississippi Baptists can endorse by writing their checks to help Clarke College — "Mississippi's Most Unusual School" — to "meet a need that only Clarke can meet."

The following were listed among the student preachers last fall, but with outstanding additions for the new term in January, including Burke Murphy of Indianola, husband of the former Lou Case of Canton, and others:

Jas. Robt. Alexander, Jayess; L. C. Anthony, Carson; John E. Barrow, Laurel; Wm. M. Bayne, LaFayette, Ga.; W. P. Blair, Magee; Jas. M. Blake-man, Morgan City, La.; W. B. Boatner, Picayune; David Allen Brabham, New Orleans, La.; Harvey C. Breland, Wiggins; Jas. Artis Brewer, Moss; Wm. Truett Broadus, Escatawpa; Ollie Bryant, Vicksburg; Alton J. Burns, Paris, Texas; Donald F. Byers, Blue Mountain; Rufus Franklin Byrd, Jr., Forest; L. G. Camp, Jr., Temple, Texas;

John Doyle Caples, Thaxton; Oscar Dan, Cargile, Fayette, Ala.; Jas. T. Chapman, Hickory; Jas. Wm. Clanton, Heidelberg; Jas. Lee Corley, Grenada; Leroy O. Craven, Laurel; Thos. B. Creel, Franklinton, La.; Clyde Lee Davis, Natalbany, La.; Lester L. Dennis, State Line; Wm. Everett Denton, Slate Springs; Glenn Porter Dismukes, Prichard, Ala.; Jas. Albert Dollahite, Enid; Wm. Lee Dossett, Whistler, Ala.; Robt. R. Dyess, Moss;

Wm. Bryce Evans, Newton; Claude Ray Fewell, Moselle; Jas. E. Fitzhugh, Lena; Hubert Wm. Freeman, Beaumont; Coyette L. Garrison, New Albany; Judson E. Glenn, Vicksburg; Raymond L. Golden, Walnut Grove; Billy Richard Greene, Mobile, Ala.; Nilon L. Hagan, Decatur; E. S. Hall, New Albany; A. Benjamin Hatfield, Gainesville, Ga.; Julian L. Hearn, Quitman; Virgil Phillip Heflin, Lake; Leonard D. Henderson, Richton; Charles Edwyn Holland, Blue Springs; Alfred Cook Hurst, Ellisville; Jas. Ingram, Mount Olive; Wm. T. Irwin, Myrtle; Harvey B. Jeane, Leesville, La.; David C. Jenkins, Atlanta, Ga.; Allen C. Johnson, Mize;

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Ivan Jordan, Bethel, Alaska; Spurgeon Spruce Kelley, Tupelo; Virgil King, Plateau, Ala.; Oliver Ladnier, Pascagoula; Jas. L. Lawrence, Eupora; Thos. E. Lee, Picayune; Vernon Booth Lee, Jr., Hattiesburg; Silas W. Lowery, Hince; Jackson Lavon McArthur, Columbia; Homer P. McDonald, Lena;

John Wesley McGrew, Stonewall; Wm. Edward McKeithen, Meridian; Jas. Charles Madison, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Carl O. Martin, Womack Hill, Ala.; Dellic A. Martin, Osyka; Orren C. Miller, Eunice, La.; Rayford F. Moore, Hattiesburg; Wm. E. Moore, Cullman, Ala.; Doyle W. Morgan, Baton Rouge, La.; H. W. Morris, Franklinton, La.; Burnis Parker, Pascagoula; Fredric R. Parker, Bogalusa, La.; J. Ford Parker, Gautier; Jas. O. Payne, Tullos, La.; Jack R. Perry, Kansas City, Mo.; Oscar Hebron Petty, Petal; Hal Phillip-Lamar Fontaine Phyfer, New Albany;

Ross A. Pinson, Sylacauga, Ala.; Alton E. Polk, Picayune; Jas. Lester Reeves, Pascagoula; Wm. Courtney Reid, Lake Providence, La.; Barney C. Rushing, Tallulah, La.; Allonzo Lee Rutledge, Jonesville, La.; John Earl Schooler, Louisville; Milton Edwin, Scott, Jachin, Ala.; Hillman Stokes Simmons, Jackson; Geo. F. Smith, Birmingham, Ala.; Robt. H. Snider, Humboldt, Kan.; Geo. Stephens, Dothan, Ala.; Conner Clarke Stokes, Columbus; Jas. M. Stringer, Union; Norman R. Sullivan, Moss; Richard J. Sweetman, Patterson, N. J.; Jesse Fred Tanner, Oak Grove, Ala.; Morris Tanner, Jr., Crowley, La.; Tillman O. Thrash, Goshen Springs;

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

Wonderful reports are coming from every section of the state concerning law enforcement. These reports bring great encouragement to all who have been crusading against lawlessness and especially the liquor traffic. Immediately after taking the oath of office the new sheriff of Holmes County had a prayer service conducted in his office led by the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lexington. Evidently Holmes County is going to have their laws enforced through this administration, unless the Christian forces fail this good man.

If there has been any doubt in the minds of Scott Countians, as to where their new sheriff stands, these doubts have vanished. He has started out on a genuine and thorough clean up program. He has the full support of the masses of his fellow countians. It is our conviction that he is going to demonstrate the fact that the liquor and gambling laws can be enforced.

Moreover the law enforcement officers of Hinds County led by their sheriff, Albert Jones, are waging a real clean up campaign, which is already proving to be very effective. The notorious Pocahontas Road area is in for tough sailing, unless the criminals move out.

Reports such as these are coming from every nook and corner of our fair state. Let us hope that crime and

lawlessness will be suppressed and that beverage alcohol shall be driven from our state. Wisdom has fled from Christian citizens if they do not get in the fight and back up these law enforcement officers so that their efforts will not be in vain.

NEW CHRISTIAN CITIZENS' LEAGUE

Several new Christian Citizens' Leagues have been organized in the past few weeks. Others are in the process of organization. Among these new leagues two deserve especial mention, namely, Adams and Warren Counties. These are two of our worst counties. One of the most enthusiastic meetings we have had was in Natchez. At the close of which the Adams County League was organized. They have already begun an all out campaign for civic righteousness in their county and state. There were enough people in the first meeting held in Natchez to turn the tide in that county.

The Warren County League was organized by a representative group of about sixty of their citizens. The Ministerial Association with a few chosen men from each church met in the Y.M.C.A. Building of Vicksburg. Most of the laymen present were very enthusiastic and resolute in their stand to suppress the liquor traffic with all of its attendant evils. Since the original meeting, they have had several committee meetings.

RAINBOWS THROUGH SORROW

(\$1.50) is by Henry Gerard Bosch. The publisher is the Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Author Bosch, having learned well those lessons taught only in the school of sorrow, this book speaks of the Christian's hope beyond the grave. Having been comforted, the writer of these words of consolation gives to others that comfort wherewith he himself was "comforted of God." In this helpful volume, the author, writing out of his own experience in the school of affliction, seeks to assist in an answer to the question of sorrow. Many readers will be grateful to God that he has undertaken the task, and has so successfully accomplished it. Orders should be sent to the publisher or to the Baptist Book Store.

Stephenville, Ala.; Jas. Edgar Warren, Laurel; John Edward Wasson, Newton; Grady Oron Watson, Siloam Springs, Ark.; Edsol C. Wells, Shubuta; Talmadge W. Whatley, Holly Pond, Ala.; Dewie E. Williams, Jackson; Herman Fredrick Williams, Greenwood; Henry Guy Willis, Atlanta, Ga.;

Earl B. Wilson, Memphis, Tenn.; Wilmer Ethridge Wolfe, Meridian; John L. Wood, Perry, Fla., and Homer A. Yarborough, Tylertown.

On March 28, a cash offering will be asked for meeting desperate needs of the school. Baptists of Mississippi can support this school 100% with gifts of money, assured every dollar will be used carefully. Dr. D. A. McCall, director for the 1948 phase, and President W. E. Greene will assist in any way possible where churches ask for added information or facts. The Baptist Record is showing the story of the school's needs in weekly articles under Editor Goodrich's publicity committee.



W. H. SOUTHER

W. H. Souther, Educational Director, First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas will be the feature speaker and conference leader at the Religious Education Association that meets at Woman's College, Hattiesburg, February 5, 6. Any full time religious worker is invited to attend. The entire cost of room and meals is only \$2.25 and this includes the banquet on Thursday night. Send your reservations to S. C. Ray, Educational Director, Main Street Baptist Church, Hattiesburg.

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Beaumont: On a recent Sunday evening Miss Mabel Moore of New York City gave a lecture on *The Shepherds and Their Flocks of Palestine*. Miss Moore has been to the Holy Land seven times.

Of general interest to church groups is a new 16 mm sound film in color on medical missions in India called *In the Steps of the Great Physician*. It is a new release of the Department of Visual Aids, Congregational Christian Churches, 287 Fourth, Ave., New York 10, Rev. A. B. Ferguson, Director.

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USING THE MAN AND BOY MOVEMENT TO REACH THE BOY

This movement was born in the heart of a man. This man loved boys and desired to do something for them. The movement is to take boys off the streets and put them in Sunday School. It is a movement that men can and will participate in. A man will take a boy to Sunday School for four consecutive Sundays, then largely leaving the responsibility of this boy to the teacher, he goes after another in the same manner. It has great possibilities for the boy and also a great blessing for the man.

First, **Sell the Idea.** Baptist men must be sold on the idea. This can be done, if the proper effort is put forth. Men love boys and are willing to do for them. They need to know what to do and how to do it.

Second, **Set Up Boys Committee.** Appoint a committee to have charge of the "Man and Boy Movement." The members of this committee should be definitely interested in the welfare of boys. This committee, with the pastor, should plan and put in operation the movement.

Third, **Find the Boys.** Secure the names of the boys of your church territory. These may be secured from the religious census. If a recent census is not available, take one for it will be of untold value. If this is not done, names may be secured from school officials, Boy Scout officials, and welfare departments. This list

of names should be kept up to date.

Fourth, **Make Names Available to Men.** After the names of the boys are secured, they should be divided into several groups according to their relation to the local church. 1. Baptist boys, members of the local church but not in Sunday School. 2. Baptist boys, membership elsewhere, not in Sunday School. 3. Boys from Baptist families, not in Sunday School. 4. Boys of Baptist preference, not in Sunday School. 5. Boys of no religious preference. 6. Other boys, not in Sunday School. Men should choose names of boys from these lists in accordance with their desires. Records should be kept accurately so that no embarrassment will result in several men choosing the same boy or some boys being left out entirely. If boys are chosen without regard to the list, they should be reported to the committee and checked from the list. When possible men should be free to choose the boy they wish. These lists should be available at all times to the men.

Fifth, **Make Provisions for Holding the Boys.** Taking a boy to Sunday School does not mean that he will remain in Sunday School. Make every effort to make the boys happy in this new adventure. See that he soon has a friend in the class of his own age; this will have holding power. Remember that he is partly your responsibility on and on after these first four Sundays.

Clarke Holds Sacred Place

By J. W. Burnett, Pastor
Ruth Baptist Church



REV. J. W. BURNETT

My oldest son and I began our college work together at Clarke College. I had a wife and six children but no money. Some small country churches were good to us as their pastor's family.

Bro. J. E. Wills was my Bible teacher and one of the finest men I ever knew. Other faculty members meant much to us. Clarke College holds a sacred place in my heart.

Clarke College has literary work that cannot be surpassed, plus many Christian ideals and advantages. It is a Christian school in a great little town that gives one a friendly welcome. It is an ideal place for any person to get two years of college work.

Editor's Note: As a successful pastor of some of the best rural churches in Mississippi, Rev. Mr. Burnett has been making a great contribution to the

Starkville Expands Budget For Church

The Starkville Baptist church, moving into an enlarged program for Christ, under the leadership of Rev. Wilburn S. Smith has adopted a budget of \$33,319, which is practically double that of last year. Pledges have been received from approximately 50 per cent of the congregation, totalling \$25,000, which assures the budget and more according to leaders.

Offerings the first two Sundays of January indicate that the budget will be overpaid by about \$10,000 of the present response continues. Congregations have been unusually large, and temporary seating has been provided in the balconies to help care for the crowds. Church and pastor are happy as they face the challenge of the new year.

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BUCHAREST — (RNS) — The Romanian Baptist Theological Seminary which opened November 15 after having been closed for six years, has been compelled to limit the number of students because of the food shortage. Seventy students, all men, have been accepted and are attending classes regularly. A score of others are on the waiting list and will be received later if space and food can be obtained.

work of Mississippi Baptists in their efforts to bring in the Kingdom. He was formerly pastor at Spring Creek in Neshoba, at Madden in Leake county, and at other good churches. That son with whom he entered college as mentioned above, paid the supreme cost in World War II, thus the memory of Clarke College days is hallowed in the Burnett home.

Southern Baptist Foreign Missions

M. THERON RANKIN,
Executive Secretary

E. C. BOUTH,
Editor, THE COMMISSION

JAPAN BAPTIST CONVENTION MAKES IMMEDIATE CALL FOR SIXTY MISSIONARIES

In the summer of 1947, the Japanese Baptist churches with which the Foreign Mission Board has been associated withdrew from the Church of Christ in Japan and reorganized themselves into the Japan Baptist Convention. This convention has adopted a program of reorganization and is calling for a minimum of sixty missionaries from the Southern Baptists to be sent out as rapidly as appointments can be made and living quarters in Japan can be provided. Eleven missionaries have already arrived in Japan and eleven others are studying the language in the United States. Additional appointments will be made in 1948.

A major difficulty in sending missionaries to Japan is the lack of housing facilities. The Occupational authorities will not give a permit for entry unless we can state in the application that living quarters are available. Before the war, our Board had residences in Japan for only some fifteen missionaries. Several of these were destroyed and others are being used by Japanese Baptist workers. Where additional residences can be purchased, Japanese families must be evicted before the quarters can be occupied.

The Board is studying the possibility of shipping prefabricated houses and pre-cut building materials from the United States. Shortage of houses in this country, however, makes it exceedingly difficult to secure export licenses for building materials.

In past years, Southern Baptists maintained a staff of about twenty missionaries among the 70,000,000 people of Japan. The immediate objective of the Foreign Mission Board is to increase the staff to a minimum of sixty and then to build it on up as rapidly as Southern Baptists will make possible the resources in personnel and funds.

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Dr. Dewey Moore writes that reports reaching the American public regarding the activities of the Communists in Italy are considerably inflated and the whole matter exaggerated. He expressed the opinion that "there will be trouble in Italy if outside influence continues to seek to help force on the people of Italy another clerical state."

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Mr. Peter Belicov of Rumania thanks Southern Baptist for 1750 C.A.R.E. parcels and \$6,000 we were able to send our brethren in that country a few months ago. Mr. Belicov states that the seminary has been reopened in Bucharest with a student body of 65.

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Miss Eunice Fenderson writes from Jerusalem: Opportunities for witnessing have been many both among Jews and Arabs. When the trouble began I was afraid that the attendance in my Sunday school class in the Arab quarter of Musrara (near Calvary) would be greatly diminished, but I am thankful to say that the opposite has been true."

The Foreign Mission Board appreciates the step taken by the Executive Committee in its recent meeting in adopting a recommendation to the Southern Baptist Convention providing for the ratio of funds allocated to the Foreign Mission Board from South-wide receipts for current operations be increased from 46 per cent to 50 per cent. We hope that the increased giving of Southern Baptists will warrant an increase from \$4,000,000 for current purposes to \$5,000,000 and beyond. In this time of urgent world need and opportunity, Southern Baptists need to give priority to foreign missions.

—BR—

On the point of gifts for foreign missions, Editor Reuben Alley said recently in *The Religious Herald*, "The most powerful and effective ministry of the church must be given today... by the direct method of Christian missions." He goes on to say that it is a serious matter that Protestant Christians in America are neglecting the support of world missions in an hour of world crisis. Yet most of the money which is given through increased capital for distribution is used for work in the homeland.

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Missionary Homer R. Littleton, who a few months ago was transferred from Nigeria to the Gold Coast, writes that recently he baptized 70 converts and has at least 60 more in training who will be baptized a little later.

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Blue Mtn. BSU Announces Second Semester Events

Blue Mountain, Miss., Jan. 19 — Miss Helen Bolt, student secretary of Blue Mountain College, has announced some of the events in the Baptist Student Union for the second semester.

Rev. H. H. Ward, associational missionary for Union County, will address a meeting of the Life Service Group at Broach Hall February 1.

Miss Nell Taylor, state young people's worker for the W.M.U., will speak at the general assembly of the Y.W.A. February 4.

February 8 - 14 is Evangelistic Emphasis Week. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Kyzar, First Baptist Church, Greenwood, will be guest speakers February 11 and 12.

The executive council of the Baptist Student Union will entertain a group of Mississippi State College students during the week end of February 14 - 15.

During Volunteer Mission Week, March 7 - 13, Miss Bertha Wallis, field worker for the Home Mission Board, will teach a three-day mission study course March 10, 11, and 12.

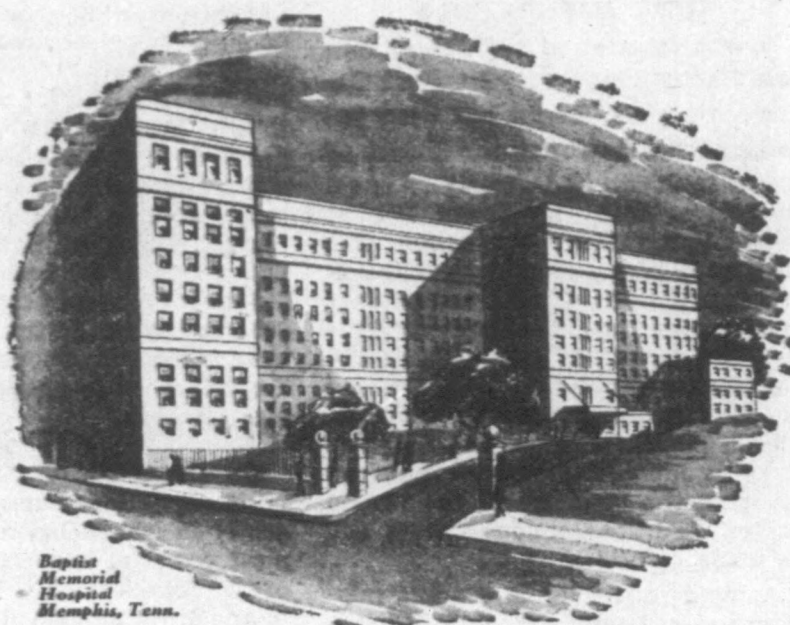
March 13 will be observed as Ridgecrest Day. A special program has been planned and Ridgecrest pictures made last summer will be shown.

On April 14 Rev. Riley Munday, student secretary at Mississippi Southern College, will conduct prayer meeting at the Lowrey Memorial Baptist Church.

On May 7 Mr. Charles Barnes, student secretary at University of Alabama, will teach the B. S. U. Methods Course to the outgoing and incoming Baptist Student Union Council.

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JESUS THE SAVIOUR. Isaiah 53:4-6; Matthew 1:21; 5:17; 20:26-28; Luke 19:1-10; Heb. 4:15, 16.

I. An Old Fact to Be Faced. "The Son of man came to save the lost." Came to seek them out and save them. Men are lost! Let us believe that! Men stand in dire need of salvation. And the condition from which they stand in need of salvation is a terrible condition, measured by any standard you please. It requires the death of the Son of God to save man from his sin. The men of the olden times are in this regard not unlike the men of our own. The times are out of joint, and this dire condition is due entirely to the fact that men are lost, corrupt, weak as to the things that are godly, dead in trespasses and sins.

II. The Saviour Must Needs Suffer. Isaiah 53. (get your Bible and read the whole chapter). Here is a man of God. Centuries before the birth of our Lord, telling all the after ages of the work of the suffering saviour. He suffered to make us at one with God. He gave Himself as the price of our redemption from sin. He endured all. He suffered that man might be redeemed. The suffering Servant stood in the presence of sin and sinners. Jehovah saw man in his awful condition, and, standing near man. Jehovah saw man's only hope. Now behold the mystery of an infinite love! a love of Jehovah for weak, lost, blind, unclean, helplessly dead men. "Jehovah hath made to light (fall violently) on Him the iniquity of us all."

III. The Name Which Is Above Every Name. Jesus, Saviour, the two names are the same. His came above all other names is Savior. "Thou shalt call His name Saviour; for it is He that shall save His people from their sins." He shall save His people from the guilt of their sin; for sin is a crime against the goodness and mercy of God. He shall save His people from the penalty of their sin; for the crime of sin against God carries the heaviest of all penalties. He shall save His people from the love and power of sin; for sin holds in the bondage of a great power and a fierce love for those who have yielded to its way. He shall save His people from the corruption of sin; for sin is dirt and mire and all filth and all uncleanness. He shall save His people from the very presence of sin; for it is all about His people till He shall come with trumpet sound to gather them all at last to Himself whence the shadows and flee and the presence of sin is no more.

IV. What Christ Thought of His Mission to Men. Matthew 5:17; 20:26-28. He told His disciples upon one occasion that unless their righteousness was of a finer quality than the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees they could not enter into the kingdom of heaven, and whatever else this may mean, it certainly must mean that the standard of conduct held before the follower of Christ as the loftiest standard ever set before the disciples of any teacher, the followers of any leader in the world. He came Himself to keep the law in all the reaches of its rich meaning, and then to work it into the lives of those who love Him. Their righteousness will not be the



DR. WEBB BRAME

righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees; but it will go beyond all jot and tittle meaning, because it will have laid hold upon the heart - life of cleansed and renewed men.

And this is the spirit in which the followers of Jesus shall grow: They shall serve their fellows for the sake of Him. They shall learn through their fellowship with Him and fellowship of Him that the path to true greatness is the path of service; because that is the path He walked all the way from Jordan to Calvary, and from the tomb of Joseph to the throne of God. "The son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many." His life was a life of ministry, a life of service. His was a self-sustaining ministry. "Came not to be ministered unto." It was a self-sacrificing ministry. "But to minister." It was also a self-effacing ministry, or a redemptive ministry. "To give His life a ransom for many."

V. The Saviour Gives an Illustration. Luke 19:1-10. Read this passage and see Jesus at work. It is hard to keep one's eyes off Zaccheus all the time, but I think it would be well for us to understand that Jesus was here as everywhere the chief actor in this fine little scene. Who made Zaccheus want to "see Jesus who he was?" I. Jesus came to Jericho looking for Zaccheus. The reason He found so many people to save is that He was looking. 2. Jesus saw the little man as he climbed that tree. And I make no doubt our Lord thought within Himself, "A fat little man who will go to all that trouble just to satisfy a desire to see another man, is of such determined and aggressive character as to be of decided worth to me and my cause if I but get him directed aright." 3. Jesus put Himself under obligation to Zaccheus. He said to Him, "Zaccheus, hurry up and come down here, I want you to take me home with you for dinner." Of course the lonely little man, the social outcast, longed for companionship, and the prospect of having the great teacher as his guest appealed strongly to him. 5. Jesus went with Zaccheus to his home. He went in to lodge with a man that is a sinner." So He went into the house, because He saw opportunity to speak to Zaccheus concerning the eternal values. We do not know at just what stage of the entertainment of Jesus by Zaccheus that the latter made his declaration. Up to this time, all he had cared for was money. Gold was his god, but now he counted it but loss for his new-found joy in Jesus.

Dr. Webb Brame Celebrates Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

First Church, Yazoo City, observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. Webb Brame on January 18.

A large congregation was present at both services. At the morning service delegations from other churches with resolutions and messages asked to be heard, and also civic representatives.

A lovely chest of silver was presented to Dr. and Mrs. Brame by the congregation.

At the evening service Dr. Brame used the same text he had used 25 years ago, "Speak Unto the Children of Israel That They Go Forward."

Twenty-five years ago the membership was 357, now 936; Sunday School enrollment 150, now 509. In 1926 an educational building containing 40 rooms was erected. A pipe organ has been installed, also Schulmerich Carillon bells, and a large building fund accumulated. Plans are now being made to enlarge the auditorium at a cost of approximately \$40,000.

Dr. Brame, a Mississippian, is a graduate of Mississippi College and has a Th. D. degree from the Southern Seminary and a D. D. degree from Mississippi College. He has been pastor of the following churches: First Church, Vicksburg; New Albany; World War I Chaplain; and Drew.

During all these years Mrs. Brame has been active in the local church and in state work including several places of prominence in the WMU organization, one of which was State President. All four daughter are graduates of Blue Mountain College.

Dr. Brame offers to young pastors his three P's — Prayer, Patience, and Perseverance.

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DR. DICK H. HALL, JR.

Rev. Dick H. Hall, Jr., Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Decatur, Georgia, was one of the speakers at Missionary Day, January 29, at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Because of his life-long devotion and rich experience in personal evangelism, he was asked to speak on "Personal Soul-winning." The other speaker was Dr. Edwin Dozier, Missionary to Japan, who spoke on "The Open Door in Japan." Dr. Dozier has recently returned to America from Japan. (Editor's Note: Dr. Hall is a Mississippian and was reared at New Albany.)

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Dr. Hendon M. Harris, Mississippian and Veteran Missionary to China, is leaving for the United States in a few days. He writes that three large Communist Armies are operating in Honan Province and he feels the need of a change after nearly two years of continuous tension.

40 & 25 Years Ago

By Rev. J. L. Boyd Sr.

40 YEARS AGO

Pastor W. A. Hewitt of First Church Columbus reports that they had had the greatest year of their lives—351 accessions during 1907. The church helps the pastor to do better work by increasing his salary each year. "We are praying for and confidently expecting 1908 to be the greatest year yet."

Pastor J. W. Steen of Seminary says that the examination of Brother C. F. Andrews for the ministry, led by Rev. C. E. Welch, "indicated much of mother wit and careful study on the part of the candidate," who is to enter Mississippi College next year."

Pastor H. R. Holcomb, Second Church, Laurel, tells of a watch service on New Year's night when they "had an opportunity to express what was felt to be true—that it was the best and happiest year (1907) our lives thus far spent."—300 added to the church, of whom 203 were experienced of Grace and Baptism.

25 YEARS AGO

Magee church has called as pastor Rev. Jesse L. Boyd, now of Biloxi. If he accepts, he will have a pleasant field in which to work, and may also minister to the growing group of people at Sanatorium.

Pastor W. R. Cooper says that the Church at Columbia "starts the New Year with all the obligations in the local budget met, and a clean slate."

Student A. A. Kitchings, State Reporter at the Southern Seminary, Louisville writes that the health of the Seminary is usually good, and the Mississippians are "rejoicing to have our own Dr. W. T. Lowrey with us for a series of lectures."

Decatur Calls Cook

Rev. John W. Cook has been called to the pastorate of the Clarke-Venable Church, Decatur. For the past two years Mr. Cook has been Associational Missionary in Jones County and has done an exceptionally good work. He plans to begin his work at Decatur on February 15.

Prior to becoming Jones County Missionary Mr. Cook was pastor at Pontotoc.

Decatur is the location of East Central Mississippi Junior College and thus offers added opportunities to a pastor.

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Mississippi Calendar of Prayer

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- February 2 — Mrs. W. Doss Smith, Baptist Record Editorial Department.
- February 3 — A. L. McGaugh, President, Leflore County Brotherhood Association.
- February 4 — Miss Julia Mae Martin, Secretary of State Training Union Convention.
- February 5 — Claud Bennett, Trustee of Clarke Memorial College.
- February 6 — J. W. Vassar, Superintendent Alcorn County Sunday School Association.
- February 7 — Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge, State President, WMU.
- February 8 — Y. W. A. Focus Week.

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